Mr. David Culpepper, Senior Reimbursement Analyst Paragon Health Network, Inc. One Ravinia Drive, Suite 1500 Atlanta, Georgia 30346

Re: AC# 3-LCS-C5 – GCI Village Green, Inc. d/b/a Lake City-Scranton Healthcare Center

Dear Mr. Culpepper:

The accompanying report has been prepared by our office based on your Medicaid Financial and Statistical Report submitted to the Department of Health and Human Services for the cost report period September 30, 1994 through March 31, 1995. That report was used to set the rate covering the contract periods beginning April 1, 1995.

We are recommending that the Department of Health and Human Services certify an accounts receivable to recover amounts due as a result of the rate change shown on Exhibit A. You will be notified of repayment terms by that Agency.

If you take exception to this report in any manner, you have the right to appeal in accordance with the <u>Code of Laws of South Carolina</u>, 1976 as amended, Title 44, and Department of Health and Human Services Regulation R.126-150, and you must respond in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this letter. This written response must address the specific items in the report being appealed, and must be directed to the Appeals and Hearings, Department of Health and Human Services, Post Office Box 8206, Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8206. Any correspondence should include the control number appearing on Exhibit A of this report.

Edgar A. Vaughn, Jr., CPA State Auditor

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cc: Ms. Brenda L. Hyleman

Mr. Jeff Saxon Mr. Mac Carroll

# GCI VILLAGE GREEN, INC. d/b/a LAKE CITY-SCRANTON HEALTHCARE CENTER

## SCRANTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

CONTRACT PERIODS BEGINNING APRIL 1, 1995 AC# 3-LCS-C5

REPORT ON CONTRACT

FOR

PURCHASE OF NURSING CARE SERVICES

WITH

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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#### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

February 27, 1998

Department of Health and Human Services State of South Carolina Columbia, South Carolina

We have performed the procedures described below, which were agreed to by the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, solely to compute the rate change and related adjusted reimbursement rate to be used by the Department in determining the reimbursement settlement with GCI Village Green, Inc. d/b/a Lake City-Scranton Healthcare Center, for the contract periods beginning April 1, 1995 and for the six month cost report period ended March 31, 1995, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. This engagement to apply agreed-upon procedures was performed in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The sufficiency of the procedures is solely the responsibility of the Department of Health and Human Services. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose.

The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

- 1. We tested selected costs or areas based on our analytical procedures applied to the reimbursable Medicaid program costs as shown on the Financial and Statistical Report for Nursing Homes, as filed by GCI Village Green, Inc. d/b/a Lake City-Scranton Healthcare Center, to determine if these costs were allowable as defined by the State Plan for Medicaid reimbursement purposes and supported by accounting and statistical records maintained by the provider. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Adjustment Report, Summaries of Costs and Total Patient Days, and Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analyses sections of this report.
- 2. We recomputed the Computation of Reimbursement Rate using the adjusted costs and calculated the rate change in accordance with the provisions of the contract between the Department of Health and Human Services and GCI Village Green, Inc. d/b/a Lake City-Scranton Healthcare Center dated as of September 30, 1994 as amended. Our findings as a result of these procedures are presented in the Computation of Rate Change and Computations of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate sections of this report.

Department of Health and Human Services State of South Carolina February 27, 1998

We were not engaged to, and did not, perform an audit, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on the specified elements, accounts, or items. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the use of the South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services and should not be used by those who have not agreed to the procedures and taken responsibility for the sufficiency of the procedures for their purposes. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Edgar A. Vaughn, Jr., CPA State Auditor

Computation of Rate Change For the Contract Periods Beginning April 1, 1995 AC# 3-LCS-C5

	04/01/95 09/30/95	10/01/95- 03/31/96	04/01/96- 09/30/96
Interim reimbursement rate (1)	\$71.66	\$74.26	\$74.26
Adjusted reimbursement rate	66.11	67.17	67.17
Decrease in reimbursement rate	\$ <u>5.55</u>	\$ <u>7.09</u>	\$ <u>7.09</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Interim reimbursement rate from the South Carolina Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) Provider Rate Listing dated December 19, 1997

Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate
For the Contract Period April 1, 1995 Through September 30, 1995
AC# 3-LCS-C5

	Profit Incentive	Allowable Cost	Cost Standard	Computed Rate
Costs Subject to Standards:	IIICCIICIVC		<u>Beandara</u>	
General Services	\$2.64	\$28.78	\$37.76	\$28.78
Dietary	.01	8.76	8.77	8.76
Subtotal	\$ <u>2.65</u>	37.54	46.53	37.54
Laundry/Housekeeping/Maint.	\$ -	6.92	6.74	6.74
Administration & Med. Rec.		7.70	7.35	7.35
Subtotal	\$	52.16	\$ <u>60.62</u>	51.63
Costs Not Subject to Standards:				
Utilities Special Services Medical Supplies & Oxy. Taxes and Insurance Legal Fees		2.49 - .01 1.02		2.49 - .01 1.02
TOTAL		\$ <u>55.68</u>		55.15
Inflation Factor (4.50%)				2.48
Cost of Capital				6.43
Cost of Capital Limitation				-
Profit Incentive (Max. 3.5% of Al	lowable Cost)			-
Cost Incentive - For Gen. Serv. &	Dietary			2.65
Effect of \$1.50 Cap on Cost/Profi and Cost Sharing	t Incentives			(1.15)
OTC/Nonlegend Drug Reimbursement				.25
Laundry Add-On				30
ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RATE				\$ <u>66.11</u>

Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate For the Contract Period October 1, 1995 Through March 31, 1996 AC# 3-LCS-C5

Costs Subject to Standards:	Profit Incentive	Allowable Cost	Cost <u>Standard</u>	Computed Rate
General Services	\$2.84	\$28.78	\$40.58	\$28.78
Dietary	.45	8.76	9.21	8.76
Subtotal	\$ <u>3.29</u>	37.54	49.79	37.54
Laundry/Housekeeping/Maint.	\$ .29	6.92	7.21	6.92
Administration & Med. Rec.	.67	7.70	8.37	7.70
Subtotal	\$ <u>.96</u>	52.16	\$ <u>65.37</u>	52.16
Costs Not Subject to Standards:				
Utilities Special Services Medical Supplies & Oxy. Taxes and Insurance Legal Fees		2.49 - .01 1.02		2.49 - .01 1.02
TOTAL		\$ <u>55.68</u>		55.68
Inflation Factor (6.30%)				3.51
Cost of Capital				6.48
Cost of Capital Limitation				-
Profit Incentive (Max. 3.5% of Al	llowable Cost)			.96
Cost Incentive - For Gen. Serv. & Dietary				
Effect of \$1.50 Cap on Cost/Profi	it Incentives			(2.75)
ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RATE	€			\$ <u>67.17</u>

Computation of Adjusted Reimbursement Rate
For the Contract Period April 1, 1996 Through September 30, 1996
AC# 3-LCS-C5

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Inflation Factor (6.30%)				3.51
Cost of Capital				6.48
Cost of Capital Limitation				-
Profit Incentive (Max. 3.5% of Al	lowable Cost)			.96
Cost Incentive - For Gen. Serv. & Dietary				
Effect of \$1.50 Cap on Cost/Profi and Cost Sharing	t Incentives			(2.75)
ADJUSTED REIMBURSEMENT RATE	1			\$ <u>67.17</u>

Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
For the Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995
For the Contract Period April 1, 1995 Through September 30, 1995
AC# 3-LCS-C5

EXPENSES	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as Adjusted by DH&HS	Adjustn <u>Debit</u>	nents <u>Credit</u>	Adjusted Totals
General Services	\$ 475,267	\$ -	\$ 1,800 (2) 2,384 (3) 62 (3) 2,182 (4) 46 (4) 6,014 (5) 194 (5) 2,078 (6) 2,365 (9)	\$ 458,142
Dietary	142,109	-	1,265 (2) 301 (3) 339 (4) 815 (5)	139,389
Laundry	19,201	-	4,329 (2) 22 (3) 3 (4) 122 (5)	14,725
Housekeeping	65,265	-	194 (3) 185 (4) 638 (5)	64,248
Maintenance	32,293	-	62 (3) 52 (4) 185 (5) 785 (9)	31,209
Administration & Medical Records	136,368	24 (4) 2,078 (6)	2,985 (2) 155 (3) 245 (4) 672 (5) 31 (5) 11,815 (9)	122,567
Utilities	39,734	-	111 (9)	39,623

Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
For the Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995
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AC# 3-LCS-C5

	Totals (From	- 11		
EMPENSES	Schedule SC 13) as	Adjustm		Adjusted
EXPENSES	Adjusted by DH&HS	<u>Debit</u>	Credit	Totals
Special Services	-	-	-	-
Medical Supplies & Oxygen	58,730	-	30,563 (2) 28,061 (7)	106
Taxes & Insurance	17,416	-	1,121 (9)	16,295
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-
Cost of Capital	110,163	1,132 (10)	1,551 (1) 7,328 (9)	102,416
Subtotal	1,096,546	3,234	111,060	988,720
Ancillary	12,747	-	-	12,747
Non-Allowable	40,838	1,551 (1) 40,942 (2) 8,671 (5) 28,061 (7)	1,132 (10)	142,456
		23,525 (9)		
Total Operating Expenses	\$ <u>1,150,131</u>	\$ <u>105,984</u>	\$ <u>112,192</u>	\$ <u>1,143,923</u>
TOTAL PATIENT DAYS	<u>15,921</u>	<del></del>		<u>15,921</u>

TOTAL BEDS <u>88</u>

Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
For the Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995
For the Contract Periods October 1, 1995 Through September 30, 1996
AC# 3-LCS-C5

	Totals (From	7 -7 -1		7 4 4
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			194 (5)	
			2,078 (6)	
			2,365 (9)	
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			301 (3)	
			339 (4)	
			815 (5)	
Laundry	19,201	_	4,329 (2)	14,725
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			3 (4)	
			122 (5)	
Housekeeping	65,265	-	194 (3)	64,248
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			638 (5)	
Maintenance	32,293	-	62 (3)	31,209
			52 (4)	
			185 (5)	
			785 (9)	
Administration &				
Medical Records	136,368	24 (4)	2,985 (2)	122,567
		2,078 (6)	155 (3)	
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			11,815 (9)	
Utilities	39,734	_	111 (9)	39,623
	32,731		111 (J)	55,025
Special Services	-	-	-	-

Summary of Costs and Total Patient Days
For the Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995
For the Contract Periods October 1, 1995 Through September 30, 1996
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	Totals (From Schedule SC 13) as	Adjustme	ents	Adjusted
EXPENSES	Adjusted by DH&HS	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>	Totals
Medical Supplies				
& Oxygen	62,710	-	30,563 (2)	106
			28,061 (7) 3,980 (8)	
Taxes & Insurance	17,416	-	1,121 (9)	16,295
Legal Fees	-	-	-	-
Cost of Capital	111,014	1,086 (11)	1,551 (1)	103,221
	<del></del>		7,328 (9)	
Subtotal	1,101,377	3,188	115,040	989,525
Ancillary	8,767	-	-	8,767
Non-Allowable	39,987	1,551 (1)	1,086 (11)	145,631
NOII-AIIOWADIE	39,301	40,942 (2)	1,000 (11)	143,031
		8,671 (5) 28,061 (7)		
		3,980 (8)		
		23,525 (9)		
matal On anation				
Total Operating Expenses	\$ <u>1,150,131</u>	\$ <u>109,918</u>	\$ <u>116,126</u>	\$ <u>1,143,923</u>
TOTAL PATIENT DAYS	<u> 15,921</u>	<u> </u>		15,921

TOTAL BEDS <u>88</u>

Adjustment Report

Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995 AC# 3-LCS-C5

ADJUSTMENT	A COOLINE TITLE I	DUDIE	QD ED TE
NUMBER	ACCOUNT TITLE	<u>DEBIT</u>	CREDIT
1	Fixed Assets	\$ 1,824	
	Accumulated Depreciation	2,698	
	Nonallowable	1,551	÷ 4 500
	Other Equity Cost of Capital		\$ 4,522 1,551
	Cost of Capital		1,331
	To adjust fixed assets and related		
	depreciation to allowable		
	HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
	State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
2	Nonallowable	40,942	
	Restorative		1,800
	Dietary		1,265
	Laundry		4,329
	Medical Records		2,985
	Medical Supplies		30,563
	To disallow expense due to lack of		
	adequate documentation		
	HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
3	Retained Earnings	3,180	
	Nursing		2,384
	Restorative		62
	Dietary		301
	Laundry		22
	Housekeeping		194
	Maintenance		62
	Administration		155
	To properly charge salaries and related		
	benefits applicable to the prior period		
	HIM-15-1, Section 2302.1		
4	Accrued PTO	3,028	
	Medical Records	24	
	Nursing		2,182
	Restorative		46
	Dietary		339
	Laundry		3
	Housekeeping		185
	Maintenance		52
	Administration		245

To adjust PTO accrual to allowable HIM-15-1, Sections 2302.1 and 2304

Adjustment Report

Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995 AC# 3-LCS-C5

ADJUSTMENT			
NUMBER	ACCOUNT TITLE	DEBIT	CREDIT
5	Nonallowable  Nursing Restorative Dietary Laundry Housekeeping Maintenance Administration Medical Records	8,671	6,014 194 815 122 638 185 672
	To adjust workers' compensation expense to allowable HIM-15-1, Section 2304		
6	Medical Records Restorative  To reclassify medical records salaries and	2,078	2,078
	related benefits to the proper cost center HIM-15-1, Section 2304 State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
7	Nonallowable Medical Supplies	28,061	28,061
	To remove special (ancillary) services reimbursed by Medicare State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
8	Nonallowable Medical Supplies	3,980	3,980
	To disallow expense due to lack of adequate documentation HIM-15-1, Section 2304  (This adjustment applies only to the		
9	contract periods 10/1/95-9/30/96) Nonallowable	23,525	
	Nursing Maintenance Administration Utilities Taxes and Insurance Cost of Capital  To adjust home office cost allocation		2,365 785 11,815 111 1,121 7,328

to allowable

HIM-15-1, Sections 2304 and 2150

Adjustment Report
Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995
AC# 3-LCS-C5

ADJUSTMENT <u>NUMBER</u>	ACCOUNT TITLE	DEBIT	CREDIT
10	Cost of Capital Nonallowable	1,132	1,132
	To adjust cost of capital to allowable State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
	(This adjustment applies only to the contract period 4/1/95-9/30/95)		
11	Cost of Capital Nonallowable	1,086	1,086
	To adjust cost of capital to allowable State Plan, Attachment 4.19D		
	(This adjustment applies only to the contract periods 10/1/95-9/30/96)		
	TOTAL ADJUSTMENTS	\$ <u>121,780</u>	\$ <u>121,780</u>

Due to the nature of compliance reporting, adjustment descriptions and references contained in the preceding Adjustment Report are provided for general guidance only and are not intended to be all-inclusive.

Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
For the Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995
For the Contract Period April 1, 1995 Through September 30, 1995
AC# 3-LCS-C5

Original Asset Cost (Per Bed)	\$ 15,618
Inflation Adjustment	1.8981
Deemed Asset Value (Per Bed)	29,644
Number of Beds	88
Deemed Asset Value	2,608,672
Improvements Since 1981	124,525
Accumulated Depreciation at 3/31/95	(639,456)
Deemed Depreciated Value	2,093,741
Market Rate of Return	0.075
Total Annual Return	157,031
Number of Days in Period	183/365
Adjusted Annual Return	78,731
Return Applicable to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	-
Allocation of Rent and Interest to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	
Allowable Annual Return	78,731
Depreciation Expense	23,685
Amortization Expense	-
Capital Related Income Offsets	-
Allocation of Capital Expenses to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	
Allowable Cost of Capital Expense	102,416
Total Patient Days (Minimum 98% Occupancy)	15,921
Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$6.43

Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
For the Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995
For the Contract Period April 1, 1995 Through September 30, 1995
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6/30/89 Cost of Capital and Return on Equity Capital Per Diem Reimbursement	\$ 4.64
Adjustment for Maximum Increase	3.83
Maximum Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ <u>8.47</u>
Reimbursable Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ 6.43
Cost of Capital Per Diem	6.43
Cost of Capital Per Diem Limitation	\$

Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
For the Cost Report Period Ended March 31, 1995
For the Contract Periods October 1, 1995 Through September 30, 1996
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Original Asset Cost (Per Bed)	\$ 15,618
Inflation Adjustment	1.9778
Deemed Asset Value (Per Bed)	30,889
Number of Beds	88
Deemed Asset Value	2,718,232
Improvements Since 1981	124,525
Accumulated Depreciation at 3/31/95	(639,456)
Deemed Depreciated Value	2,203,301
Market Rate of Return	0.072
Total Annual Return	158,638
Number of Days in Period	183/365
Adjusted Annual Return	79,536
Return Applicable to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	-
Allocation of Rent and Interest to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	
Allowable Annual Return	79,536
Depreciation Expense	23,685
Amortization Expense	-
Capital Related Income Offsets	-
Allocation of Capital Expenses to Non-Reimbursable Cost Centers	
Allowable Cost of Capital Expense	103,221
Total Patient Days (Minimum 97% Occupancy)	15,921
Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$6.48

Cost of Capital Reimbursement Analysis
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6/30/89 Cost of Capital and Return on Equity Capital Per Diem Reimbursement	\$ 4.64
Adjustment for Maximum Increase	3.99
Maximum Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ <u>8.63</u>
Reimbursable Cost of Capital Per Diem	\$ 6.48
Cost of Capital Per Diem	6.48
Cost of Capital Per Diem Limitation	\$